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SENATOR FRANKEN SAYS HE WILL RESIGN

1 Democratic U.S. Senator Al Franken announced his resignation from office on Thursday, bowing to pressure from party colleagues after a series of sexual misconduct allegations against him. Franken, 66, a former comedian who had been seen as a rising star in the Democratic Party, said on the Senate floor he would be leaving in a few weeks. "I know in my heart that nothing I've done as a senator - nothing - has brought dishonor on this institution," Franken said. "Nevertheless, today I am announcing that in the coming weeks, I will be resigning as a member of the United States Senate." Franken is one of several prominent American men in politics, media and entertainment to be accused in recent months of sexual harassment and misconduct.

HAMAS CALLS FOR PALESTINIAN UPRISING

2 The Islamist group Hamas urged Palestinians to abandon peace efforts and launch a new uprising against Israel in response to President Donald Trump's recognition of Jerusalem as its capital. Palestinian factions called for a "Day of Rage" on Friday, and a wave of protest in the West Bank and Gaza brought clashes between Palestinians and Israeli troops. At least 31 people were wounded by Israeli gunfire and rubber bullets, medics said. The Israeli military said an aircraft and a tank had targeted two posts belonging to militants in the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip after three rockets were launched at Israel. A jihadist Salafi group in Gaza called the Al-Tawhid Brigades - which did not heed the call from the enclave's dominant force, Hamas, to desist from firing rockets - claimed responsibility for the launches.

PROTEST IN GAZA

3 Protesters set fire as they gather to protest against the U.S. President Donald Trump's recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital in Gaza City, Gaza, on Thursday.

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

US GYMNASTICS DOCTOR SENTENCED TO 60 YEARS

4 A federal judge sentenced Larry Nassar, the former USA Gymnastics team doctor accused of sexually assaulting gymnasts, to 60 years in prison on federal child pornography charges that grew out of a sex abuse investigation. U.S. District Judge Janet Neff in Grand Rapids, Michigan, handed down the sentences sought by prosecutors, who said there was a link between Nassar's child-pornography activities and his "prolific molestation of children." "He's devastated," Nassar's attorney, Matt Newburg, told reporters outside the courtroom according to video posted online by the Lansing State Journal. Newburg added he believed Nassar was remorseful. "You have to wonder whether he felt he was omnipotent, whether he felt he was getting away with something so cleverly," Neff said, according to the State Journal.

INSTAGRAM TESTING DIRECT MESSAGING APP

5 Facebook Inc's Instagram said on Thursday it was testing a standalone messaging app called Direct, making it the company's third chat tool alongside its hugely popular WhatsApp and Messenger. The move is similar to what Facebook did with its private messaging feature in 2014. "With hundreds of millions of people using Instagram Direct, today we're announcing a test of a standalone Direct app. It's fast, visual and super fun. Only in six countries to start but can't wait for you all to try it." Instagram's vice president of product, Kevin Weil, said in a tweet. The Instagram Direct app will be available starting Thursday on Android and iOS in Chile, Israel, Italy, Portugal, Turkey and Uruguay, according to technology news website the Verge.

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Auditor general: PPA allowed 'unchecked tyrant' to sexually harass multiple women

Massive investigation says parking ticket authority must be returned to local control.

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It's been more than a year since Philadelphia Parking Authority (PPA) Executive Director Vince Fenerty resigned in disgrace, after the board was revealed to have allowed him to keep his job despite two sexual-harassment complaints.

Fenerty was revealed in January 2017 to have walked away from the $223,000-a-year position he used to prey on women with a severance payout of $227,000 (including $120,000 in 1,000 unused vacation hours) and a $158,628 annual pension.

But the severance so enraged state Auditor General Eugene DePasquale (who at the time called it "egregious, excessive and inappropriate for any government entity") that he undertook a full audit of the PPA, the results of which were released Thursday.

DePasquale said he found years of unchecked sexual harassment by Fenerty, "questionable expenses" and inefficiencies that obstructed the authority from returning the maximum possible revenue from parking tickets and fees to the public.

The report did credit the PPA for making some changes since booting Fenerty.

"Over the past 15 months the Philadelphia Parking Authority has adopted and implemented many measures to improve the governance and efficiency of the agency," a PPA spokesman said, stating it has met 94 of the auditor general's 117 recommendations.

But City Controller-elect Rebecca Rhynhart said "the magnitude of mismanagement under the current board's watch … is not acceptable for the residents of our city," and called on the PPA's board of directors to resign.

City Councilwoman Helen Gym said the report shows the PPA "cannot be trusted to hold themselves accountable" and must be returned to local control.

"The PPA has functioned as a toxic cesspool of abuse, political patronage, and failed promises," Gym said. "They are bandits who robbed our School District of many millions of dollars."

Indeed, DePasquale said that from 2012 to 2017, the PPA has failed to provide $77.9 million in revenue to the School District of Philadelphia.

"That is a great deal of money for a struggling school district," he said. "Money that the school could have used to hire about 1,322 teachers, provide tablet computers to 155,920 students or buy 779,600 textbooks."

Most of those funds, $76.8 million, are part of the $107.9 million in uncollected parking fines between 2012 and 2017. Since 1990, some $580 million has gone uncollected, the state found.

A 2004 law directs the PPA to distribute all funds from on-street parking fees to the School District, with a minimum of $25 million (raised to $35 million in 2012) for the city, and the rest to schools.

But from April 2012 to August 2017, DePasquale found $1.17 million in questionable and excessive expenses logged by the on-street parking team, which reduced its overall net and payment to schools: specifically, $35,000 in "questionable expenses" like gift cards, golf outings, catered meals, $814K in excessive salary increases and leave benefits, and $322K in incorrect payroll or tuition reimbursements.

The auditor general said he would refer his report to the IRS, the State Ethics Commission, and the Attorney General's Office, and called on the legislature to return the PPA to the control of the city of Philadelphia.

Read the full report at paauditor.gov.

Former PPA Executive Director Vince Fenerty has been accused of sexual harassment. METRO FILE PHOTO

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Mumia supporters plan rally on 36th anniversary of Philly police officer's death

Mumia Abu-Jamal was arrested for the murder of Officer Daniel Faulkner.

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One of Philly's most infamous convicts and celebrated activists will be honored Saturday with a march by supporters through Center City.

Dec. 9 marks the 36th anniversary of the cold night when 21-year-old Philly cop Daniel Faulkner was murdered near 13th and Locust streets.

Mumia Abu-Jamal, a cab driver, activist and affiliate of Move founder John Africa, was arrested and got the death penalty for Faulkner's murder.

But in the wake of the Move bombing, Mumia became an emblem of the flawed criminal justice system, with many in the '90s calling for his release and summoning him to deliver commencement speeches at colleges.

Mumia Abu-Jamal's incarceration has become a cause among supporters who view him as the victim of a flawed criminal justice system. GETTY IMAGES

"The people's movement forced the government to take Abu-Jamal off death row in 2011 but we didn't win his freedom — the state resentenced Mumia to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole," organizers with Mobilization for Mumia said on the rally's Facebook page. "When he came down with hepatitis C, the people fought for and won hep C treatment, but now he suffers from cirrhosis of the liver and he continues to suffer pain and severe itching from a skin ailment. … Mumia's current legal case could lead to his freedom — with enough mass pressure."

The march will be followed by a 2 p.m. forum on mass incarceration.

George Washington's diamond eagle on view in Philadelphia museum

A more than 200-year-old Revolutionary War treasure has returned to Philly.

The Museum of the American Revolution (MOAR) in Philadelphia this week put on display a treasured emblem of our nation's history: the Diamond Eagle originally presented to George Washington in Philadelphia in 1784.

Studded with 160 diamonds, 28 marquis-shaped emeralds and 10 rubies, the Diamond Eagle was originally given by the French navy to Washington as a surprise at Philadelphia's City Tavern in honor of his being the first president general of the Society of Cincinnati, an organization founded by Continental Army officers, which still exists and is loaning the Eagle to MOAR. It has been passed down from president to president of the society.

The original Diamond Eagle of the Society of Cincinnati presented to George Washington is on display at Philly's Museum of the American Revolution. COURTESY OF THE SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI

The name "Cincinnati" was taken from the Roman general Cincinnatus, the subject of an immensely popular play during the Revolutionary War era, which Washington viewed and read repeatedly and organized performances of, for his soldiers. Cincinnatus was a general who, after saving Rome, refused the powers of a dictator.

Last seen in Versailles, France, the Eagle has never been publicly displayed in Philly, and its value is estimated as "priceless."

The Eagle will be on display at MOAR through March 3. SAM NEWHOUSE

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Worst password offenders of 2017 include Trump, Republican Party

Digital-security company Dashlane looked at who had the most significant password-related security blunders of the year.

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Cybersecurity can seem complicated, but an easy way to prevent being hacked, experts say, is to make sure you have a strong password.

Unfortunately, a lot of people don't. Even big companies and government departments fail at making sure their passwords are secure. And the worst password offender of all, according to a New York City-based digital security company? The commander in chief himself, President Donald Trump.

Dashlane, a digital security company and password manager, released on Thursday its "Worst Password Offenders" of 2017 list, a ranking of high-profile people and big companies that experienced some of the "most significant password-related blunders" of the year.

"While the violators on this list vary, they all showcase that common password mistakes can cause great embarrassment and economic loss, and that the aftermath of a breach can often be prevented," the company said. "Most people make the same simple errors that these offenders made, such as using weak passwords or reusing passwords."

Trump landed in the No. 1 spot of the ranking "for good reason," Dashlane noted, but somewhat surprisingly, not for anything related to his Twitter account. Rather, it's how his entire approach to cybersecurity falls short, even as he's ordered new security efforts.

A digital security company released its Worst Password Offenders of 2017 list, a ranking of high-profile people and big companies that committed password-related blunders this year. GETTY IMAGES

"For starters, a January investigation by U.K. outlet Channel 4 News exposed that many of the top staff members Trump handpicked, including multiple cabinet secretaries, senior policy directors — even cybersecurity adviser Rudy Giuliani — were reusing unsecure, simple passwords," Dashlane explains. "This revelation is not to be taken lightly, and signals that a president who touts his cybersecurity prowess may have added numerous cyber vulnerabilities to the nation's highest office."

Trump is connected to other password offenders on the list: the Republican Party (which came in at 5), Paul Manafort (No. 7) and Sean Spicer (No. 10), who tweeted out to the world what many thought was his own password.

WORST OFFENDERS

Here's Dashlane's full ranking of the 10 worst password offenders of 2017:

1. Donald Trump
2. Equifax
3. U.K. government
4. Department of Defense
5. Republican Party
6. Google
7. HBO
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Trump didn't understand implications of his Jerusalem decision: Advisers

The reversal of decades of U.S./Israel policy was driven by politics, they say, not concern for Middle East peace.

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President Trump didn't fully understand the ramifications of declaring Jerusalem to be the capital of Israel, The Washington Post reported Thursday.

Yesterday, the president made the declaration and said the U.S. would begin the process of moving its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. The move breaks decades of American diplomatic tradition and threatens any deal for Middle East peace, as Palestinians hoped to name East Jerusalem their own capital. Protests dubbed "the Day of Rage" erupted in Israel following the announcement, while political observers, some close to the president, expressed disbelief.

"It's insane. We're all resistant," one Trump confidant told the Post. "He doesn't realize what all he could trigger by doing this." Officials in chief regional allies Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Egypt all called it a step backward in the peace process and said they didn't have a sense a larger plan was behind it.

Congress passed a resolution in the mid-'90s declaring intent to move the embassy. Ever since, presidents have signed postponements every six months, holding off on naming the capital city to encourage a lasting peace agreement between Israelis and Palestinians. Trump's decision now threatens to destabilize the region and was vocally opposed by Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and Defense Secretary James Mattis.

Trump was focused on keeping a campaign promise, wanting to seem "pro-Israel" and "making a deal," the Post reports. He was encouraged by son-in-law Jared Kushner, Vice President Mike Pence and United Nations Representative Nikki Haley.

Trump continued to solicit feedback on the issue from even "random acquaintances" during the past two months, the Post reported. Several advisers told the paper that he didn't seem to have a full understanding of what was at stake, including its effect on a political shakeup under way in Saudi Arabia. Tillerson, mindful of the attacks on the American Embassy in Benghazi, Libya, in 2012, argued forcefully that the declaration could cause a chain reaction across the region. In a Nov. 27 meeting, Trump said he had to follow his campaign pledge and seemed irritated by advisers' objections about security and precedent.

"The decision wasn't driven by the peace process," one senior official said. "The decision was driven by his campaign promise."

The president declared that the U.S. would begin the process of moving its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. GETTY IMAGES

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The stars of "I, Tonya" dish on breaking kneecaps.

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One of the year's most anticipated movies, for reasons we're slightly ashamed to admit, is "I, Tonya." Because who doesn't love an early '90s period movie with a Hallmark Channel storyline, an A-list cast and a whole lot of bedazzled spandex?

The tale of Tonya Harding and the tragically flawed takedown of her "friend"/opponent Nancy Kerrigan is told in 260 scenes over 110 pages of script … and we only wish there was more.

From an upbringing that would be politely described as "humble" to figure skating elite, only to be banned from the sport (despite her long list of firsts — first woman to execute a triple axle in a short program, first woman to execute two triple axles in a competition, and more) for collusion in a hit job on another competitor, Tonya Harding's story is still compelling. You don't have to follow figure skating to know her name, as well as Nancy Kerrigan's and Kristi Yamaguchi's, and now we get the story delivered with all the hair spray and cigarette smoke it deserves — but with the added benefit of a tenacious Margot Robbie (playing Harding) and the always-perfect Allison Janney (playing her mother).

"People are gonna believe what they want to believe."

Metro recently had the chance to chat with them both about the film.

So, what's it like to play a real-life person who's become a meme?
Allison Janney: I was so thrilled at the possibility to play a character that was so offensive. Especially because it was like, "Why a bird and a fur coat? Where does that come from?" But when I watched the documentary there was LaVona looking exactly like that.

This isn't your typical holiday feel-good movie. So … what were you thinking?
Margot Robbie: There were scenes where I would be laughing out loud, and then in the same scene suddenly feel very guilty for laughing. It made me think, "Wow, am I a s—y person for laughing at that?" It was constantly sucking me in and then pushing it in my face. I found that exciting, thrilling and new.

This doesn't look like a typical biopic. It looks more like a movie not at all based on a true story.
Margot Robbie: This was very unconventional. There's the mockumentary-style interviews that kind of anchor the whole story. It's filled with unreliable narrators butting in on each other's stories and contradicting each other, and all of those aspects just make it so exciting and appealing.
Allison Janney: This is not just from one person's point of view. This is from many different players' point of views. Which ends up making it a comedy. None of us believe we're in a comedy. But the juxtaposition of our stories, and my version against hers, that's where the comedy comes.

Isn't this just the backstory of (deep breath) the bad girl of figure skating?
Allison Janney: Most people think Tonya took a baseball bat to Nancy Kerrigan's shins. She was not involved. But to what degree she was involved is up to what you believe."

"I, Tonya" is out in limited release now, with a nationwide rollout in the next few weeks.

"The Disaster Artist"

Director: James Franco
Stars: James Franco, Dave Franco
Rating: R

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You don't need to have seen "The Room" to get wrapped up in "The Disaster Artist." With the help of writers Scott Neustadter and Michael H. Weber, director and star James Franco imbues the biographical comedy-drama with heart. But most of all? "The Disaster Artist" is just preposterously entertaining.

The supporting cast — which includes the likes of Dave Franco and Seth Rogen — is superb. But this is the James Franco show, and his performance as Tommy Wiseau is transfixing. As director, the elder Franco deploys a steady pace that makes up for the film's occasionally uneven and clunky structure. But he also makes sure that the film celebrates Tommy's bravery and dedication to finishing "The Room," ending in a manner that's genuinely uplifting. A sure awards season contender. GREGPRY WAKEMAN

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Vella Lovell's guide to slaying the confidence gap

The "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend" star takes on Meghan Markle, the stigma around mental health and the confidence gap.

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Vella Lovell plays Heather in "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend" — but she's more than just the comic relief. RYAN WEST

Vella Lovell is very excited about Meghan Markle and Prince Harry's upcoming nuptials.

"I am so here for the wedding," she says over the phone. She's in Los Angeles, prepping to fly to London — for the first time ever — and she's hoping she'll get an in. "[Meghan] probably will see right through me trying to make friends with her. It's just like, Princess Meghan!" If there was ever a verbal equivalent of a "squee," Lovell is making it now.

The 32-year-old actress — most famous for her role as the sardonic and slyly hilarious Heather in "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend" — has a rosy, infectious and delightfully upbeat disposition. But she's more than just the comic relief: She appeared on the big screen in this year's hit "The Big Sick" as Khadijah, and fine-tunes her comedy chops with the all-female sketch group Razor Burn from time to time. Not bad for a Julliard alum with no formal comedic training.

Ahead of the "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend" mid-season finale — airing tonight on the CW at 8 p.m. — we chatted with the lovely Lovell about the confidence gap, the stigma around mental illness and — oh yeah! — hashtag growth.

I am loving this season and the way mental health is being portrayed. All the characters have been so supportive.

It shows so many different ways that, as a friend, you can help, and different ways of coping. And that none of them are wrong: There really is no roadmap to the perfect way of being there for your friend. It's just like, just be there, just love them and know that it is their own journey.

Sometimes it's hard for people to figure out how to support their close friends with mental illness.

If there's any lesson, it's just that you need to do your best and be there for them. Your friends can help you but they can only go so far.

Just working on the show, we've all learned a lot about mental illness and the stigma around it. People don't like to talk about it, but most people have some experience with it. So it's good that we're shining a light. It's good!

Heather is, in a lot of ways, the comic relief. Were you part of the comedy scene in NYC?

I never [was]. There's so many people that [came from] UCB or iO, just a lot of people who have studied comedy and I have not at all. So sometimes I feel like I don't know what I'm doing.

It can be really intimidating!

There's this article that was in The Atlantic called "The Confidence Gap." One of the quotes is like, women will only apply to jobs if they feel like they're 100% qualified, whereas men will apply for jobs if they feel like they're 60% qualified. Women are so overqualified to do most things, we just don't think that we are. So that was a huge thing [for me]. Even if you feel like you don't have anything to say, you do. And men are doing it all the time, so we can do it too.

Barring any major spoilers, where can we see Heather go for the second half of the season?

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Can you have tapas for brunch? Claro que sí! PROVIDED

Barcelona Wine Bar does brunch now

Is it any good?

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Word is starting to get out that Barcelona Wine Bar *(1709 E. Passyunk)* is now serving brunch on the weekends. But is it any good?

The hispanophile in me was opposed to the concept at first. Tapas for brunch? Why can't it do a *menu del dia* instead? (*Menu del dia* is an multi-course meal served mid-day in Spanish restaurants, in case you didn't know.)

Usually at brunch, you're starving, and it makes sense to eat your biggest meal of the day while you still have time to burn it off. Tapas traditionally are enjoyed late at night — a little sustenance before enjoying *la marcha* or nightlife.

But sometimes you have to break with tradition and with the tapas at Barcelona being so yummy (and affordable), I was willing to give the whole tapas at brunch thing a try.

You can start off by making yourself a bloody mary at their bloody mary bar, but I elected to go with a light-bodied red wine. (I can break with tradition, but I need to do it in baby steps. Next time, I'll be all about the bloody mary bar.)

The brunch menu includes a number of its popular dinner options, like the charcuterie and cheese, *albondigas* (spiced meatballs in a ham-tomato sauce) and *pulpo* (octopus in *manzanilla* olive aioli), which are all delicious.

This time around, my dining companion and I tried the chorizo with sweet and sour figs from the dinner menu but fo-

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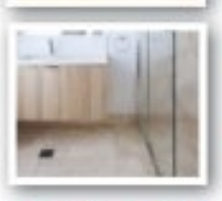
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cused on brunch-themed tapas like the vegetable frittata, smoked bacon steak, serrano ham benedict and the pan con huevos.

The vegetable frittata *($8)* is a must if you're doing brunch at Barcelona. It's served in a huge pan, bursts with color and flavor (thanks to all the yummy veggies in it) and provides a great centerpiece for the meal, since most of the other dishes are smaller.

The *pan con huevos ($6.50)* looks like delicious cheesy bread but when you cut into it, there's a gooey egg inside. It satisfies your carb cravings with a little extra protein — another winner.

With eggs benedict being my go-to item at any brunch, the serrano ham benedict *($6.50)* did not disappoint. The dish only comes with one though, so if you don't want to share, order two.

Can't go wrong with the serrano ham benedict. JENNIFER LOGUE

Finally, no brunch is complete without bacon and the smoked bacon steak *($7.50)* is basically a thick cut of bacon seared *a la plancha*. Who could say no to that?

Even sous chef Will Shaw calls it his favorite dish on the brunch menu.

"The bacon gets a nice crispness to it and is supertender. Bacon anything is hard to go against," he says.

Overall, the brunch at Barcelona East Passyunk is excellent as long as you stick to the brunch-themed tapas. Some of the dinner options are a little too rich to enjoy so early in the day. (The chorizo with sweet and sour figs was excellent — but didn't pair well with the rest of our brunch tapas.)

The best part about it is that you get to try a number of different brunch dishes without committing to one entree. With sweet options like the pancakes with caramelized apples and torrijas (French toast), you can have your sweets and your savory, too.

Brunch is served at Barcelona East Passyunk on weekends from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit: barcelonawinebar.com.

The *pan con huevos* is ooey-gooey good. JENNIFER LOGUE

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Tavis Smiley brings MLK to the stage

"Death of a King" will be touring the country early next year.

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Tavis Smiley (left) accompanied by Marcus Roberts (right). EARL E. GIBSON; THE SMILEY GROUP

With the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination approaching, renowned journalist and bestselling author Tavis Smiley will be bringing his acclaimed book, "Death of a King," to theaters across the country for an innovative multimedia stage production.

Billed as "Death of a King: A Live Theatrical Experience," the production will have Smiley reading passages from the book in front of three large high-definition screens displaying powerful and never-before-seen photos and videos of King, painting a picture of the man many have never seen before. Smiley will be accompanied by jazz piano legend Marcus Roberts, who has written 14 original compositions specifically for this project. Tony Award-winning Broadway and film director Kenny Leon is also serving as the show's creative consultant.

Smiley's biography, along with the production, chronicles the not-so-well-known last year of King's life when he was disillusioned with the heart and soul of America in the midst of the Vietnam war.

The result will paint a powerful portrayal of the man while motivating those who want to see a change in the world. "You're going to leave the theater levitating, realizing that there is still work to be done and we are the ones to do it," says Smiley. "If we want to honor King's life, we have to live his legacy."

Being an important year in the remembrance of King, Smiley also believes that the show will resonate in a powerful way given the state of our nation and will act as a cautionary tale to a society that ignores its truth-tellers.

"America is lost. We just need to be honest about that," says Smiley. "The only thing worse than being lost is being lost and heading in the wrong direction. … America needs a course correction, and the guy who's driving it is not interested in that. He can be the way to get back on the right track to get America moving in the right direction."

"Death of a King: A Live Theatrical Experience" will make its debut on King's birthday, Jan. 15 at the (appropriately named) King's Theatre in Brooklyn. The show will stop in 40 cities, including Memphis — the city where King was killed — on April 4, the 50th anniversary of his death. When I asked Smiley if performing this show on these significant dates would take a toll on him emotionally, he laughed and replied: "I'm trying not to think about it, but I know it's going to be emotional."

King's message and philosophies are as important as ever, and being able to bring them to the people is one of Smiley's greatest joys. "It is my great and deep honor to be able to try and share a bit more about him that might allow us to see him for who he really was," Smiley says. "To finally come to terms with his real legacy, and to get more serious about how to create an America that will one day be as good as it's promise. We're not quite there yet.

"In this country, there is too much of a gap between the promise of America and the possibilities in America for every fellow citizen. There's work to be done, and if I can reintroduce King to some, and introduce him to others, I'll feel like I have done my job."

Smiley also said he and producer J.J. Abrams plan to turn "Death of a King" into a TV miniseries at the end of 2018.

For tour dates and tickets visit deathofakingtour.com.

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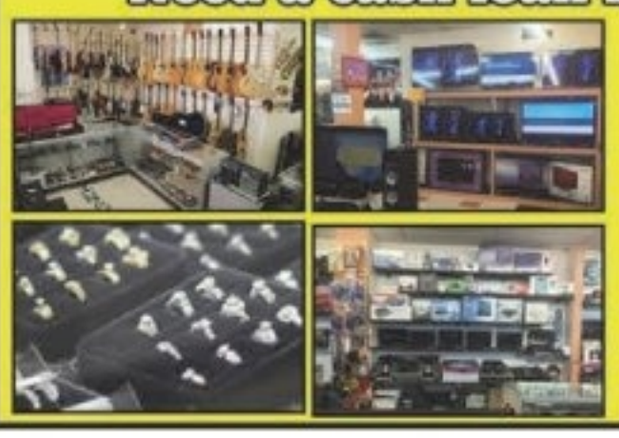

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Back where it belongs, Army-Navy rivalry a fair fight again in Philly

The 118th Army-Navy game kicks off back in Philadelphia this Saturday.

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Why is the Army-Navy game played in Philadelphia?

Well, geographically it sort of makes sense. Pennsylvania is located between West Point, NY, and Annapolis, MD. But the answer according to the men about to descend on Lincoln Financial Field for the 118th meeting of the two proud schools (and the 87th game played in Philly) is just like most other answers given by cadets in the Naval Academy or at Army West Point — because that's how things are done.

"When I think of the Army-Navy game, I think about this place," Navy head coach Ken Niumatalolo said. "We have played so many games here. It's been great fit us and the city of Philadelphia has been great to our school, our program. They have embraced us and we love playing here."

"Philadelphia is a great city and this city really embraces the Army-Navy game," Army head coach Jeff Monken said. "I think the people of Philadelphia feel this game belongs to them and that's neat."

With the game slated to be played in Philly at least until 2020, there is a lot of history to the rivalry — but the most notable chapter, at least with relevancy for the upcoming match up, at 3 p.m. on CBS, comes from Baltimore last year.

That's when Army finally ended 14-year losing streak.

"It's not a rivalry unless you win sometimes," Monken said, recalling a 21-17 victory in 2016. "It also really boosted the confidence of our team and the program because for 14 years — as it happens over and over and over again there becomes this opinion that your program is inferior."

No one would argue that anyone on either Army (8-3) or Navy (6-5) team is inferior in any way. The two programs boast the best and brightest the nation has to offer and the oneness with the armed forces American shares is one of the things that makes the rivalry such a special time of year every December.

"We have Army and Navy, two programs playing each other but I think we are playing for the military in general," John Voit, a captain and defensive lineman for Army said. "You come out and play for so much more. It's called America's game for a reason."

No two football teams have so much in common — and no two hate one another as much prior to doing battle. The dynamic combined competitiveness and patriotism and truly is a special situation as far as American sports go.

"The number one thing that makes this different from other rivalries is, off the field, we are bothers in arms," Navy captain and linebacker D.J. Palmore said. "We are essentially a team, but this is the only time we get to compete against each other and the only chance we get to win something and hold it over their heads."

"This isn't a regional game; this is a national game. Everybody has a family member or friend or knows somebody in the Army, the Navy ... and because of that, it touches out whole country."

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3 Things to watch for as Eagles face Rams in L.A.

The Eagles and Rams will be the center of the football-watching world Sunday afternoon.

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It may be overstating it a bit to proclaim that the Eagles' 2017 season is riding on the result of their Week 14 game against the Rams.

But their Super Bowl hopes could take an enormous hit if they can't prevail against the 9-3 surprise NFC West favorites.

After falling last week in Seattle, the Eagles have surrendered their top seeding in the NFC. In order to earn home field advantage back they need to take care of business themselves whilst also getting help from Minnesota, who owns the strength of schedule tie-breaker.

Philly risks falling out of a first-round bye as well, which with it would lose home field advantage after the first playoff game. All of this assuming they clinch the NFC East with one more win — and it is assumed they will.

With all of that being said, the Birds' 4:25 kickoff on Fox will be the best match up of the upcoming week of NFL action. Here are three things to watch for:

Getting Gurley

The Eagles haven't faced very many elite running backs this season, as recent opponents like the Seahawks, Broncos and Redskins have taken a by-committee approach. They did handle Bears running back Jordan Howard excellently, tough much of their success has been due to having leads in ballgames. Todd Gurley could be a tough test, particularly if the Rams are able to keep the score close as many expect they will.

"He's a big back, but he picks and chooses his holes," Eagles defensive coordinator Jim Schwartz said of the Rams star runner. "He can run downhill, but he also has some Le'Veon Bell in him when it comes to picking his way through. [He's the] second leading rusher in the NFL, but he's been very productive in the passing game."

Turning it up

The Eagles have two losses this season. In each of those losses they have turned over the ball twice without forcing a turnover of their own. Aside from those two games, the Eagles are plus-11 in the turnover differential department, and have generated the third-most takeaways in the NFL with 22. Their Week 14 opponents in Los Angeles are right on their heals with 21 takeaways of their own. Put as simply as possible, the turnover battle could be the most important stat in this week's game.

After Sunday, the Eagles' final three games will be against the Giants, Raiders and Cowboys — all teams outside the playoff picture. GETTY IMAGES

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No. 1 vs. No. 2

Jared Goff wasn't exactly a late bloomer, but he didn't burst through the gates as a rookie the way Carson Wentz did. However, in his second NFL season, Goff is showing he was worthy of being the No. 1 pick in 2016. Just as Wentz has endeared himself to Eagles fans after being more than worth the effort Philly expended to trade up for him at No. 2. In the lead up to the draft, the Eagles brass said they would be happy drafting either one. Who made out with the better franchise quarterback? The duo will face off for the first time as pros Sunday.

"You see a lot of the same characteristics in the two quarterbacks," Eagles head coach Doug Pederson said. "Obviously size, strength, athleticism. Both have great IQ, football intelligence. And athletic guys in both quarterbacks. I think, too, in both cases, it just comes down to having really good coaching around each quarterback, each young quarterback, and you can see the growth that Jared's made over the course of the past year. And obviously it's a direct relationship to the run game and the offensive line staying intact, and playing great defense and special teams."

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Best bets in the NFL for Week 14

Ride with young quarterbacks this weekend.

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The Patriots don't play again until Monday night, but there are plenty of intriguing NFL matchups to keep an eye on this weekend. Here are the best bets to win you some money.

Jimmy Garoppolo has a sparkling 102.4 passer rating so far this season. GETTY IMAGES

Green Bay Packers (-3) at Cleveland Browns

Green Bay has been a good bet of late with Brett Hundley gradually adjusting to the rigors of being a starting quarterback, as they've covered in three of their last four contests. Hundley should give another good account of himself against the winless Browns this week in what may be his last start under center in 2017.

Cleveland's defense offers opponents little resistance (28th in points allowed) and is particularly susceptible to the aerial attack (17th in passing yards allowed). That should mean plenty of production from streaking wideout Davante Adams, who's averaged almost six receptions and 79 YPG in his last five games.

The Packers' stoppers are nothing to write home about but draw an easy matchup in Cleveland's league-worst scoring offense. Laying a field goal with Green Bay is an easy decision this Sunday.

The pick: Packers -3

San Francisco 49ers at Houston Texans (-3)

The Jimmy Garoppolo era got off to a promising start in Chicago (a tough place to play this year despite the Bears' 3-9 record) last week as the 49ers picked up their second win of the season. It was a total team effort for San Francisco, as Carlos Hyde and company rushed for over 100 yards while their defense held Chicago to just 147 yards of offense. A similar result appears to be in the cards in Houston this Sunday.

The Texans have failed to register more than 16 points in four of their last five games and have amassed a ghastly minus-7 turnover differential in that span.

Expect the 49ers to control this game from start to finish and prevail as underdogs.

The pick: 49ers +3

Seattle Seahawks at Jacksonville Jaguars (-3)

The Seahawks face a daunting task traveling to Jacksonville after pulling off an upset in a physical game with the Eagles at home last week.

The Jaguars' tenacious pass rush (the NFL's best with 45 sacks) should give Russell Wilson fits when he drops back to pass. Jacksonville also boasts the No. 1 defense by passing yards, yards per play and points allowed, which presents a matchup nightmare for Seattle.

By contrast, Jacksonville's offense should have their way with the Seahawks' depleted defense. Leonard Fournette and the Jaguar rushing attack are tops in the league and have greatly contributed toward Jacksonville's being third in the league in time of possession.

Look for the Jaguars to make a statement and run their record to 9-4.

The pick: Jaguars -3

Quick picks

(Winners in BOLD)

Bears at **Bengals** (-6)
Vikings (-3) at **Panthers**
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Colts at Bills [OFF]
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Titans (-3) at **Cardinals**
Jets (-1) at **Broncos**
Redskins at **Chargers** (-6)
Eagles at **Rams** (-2.5)

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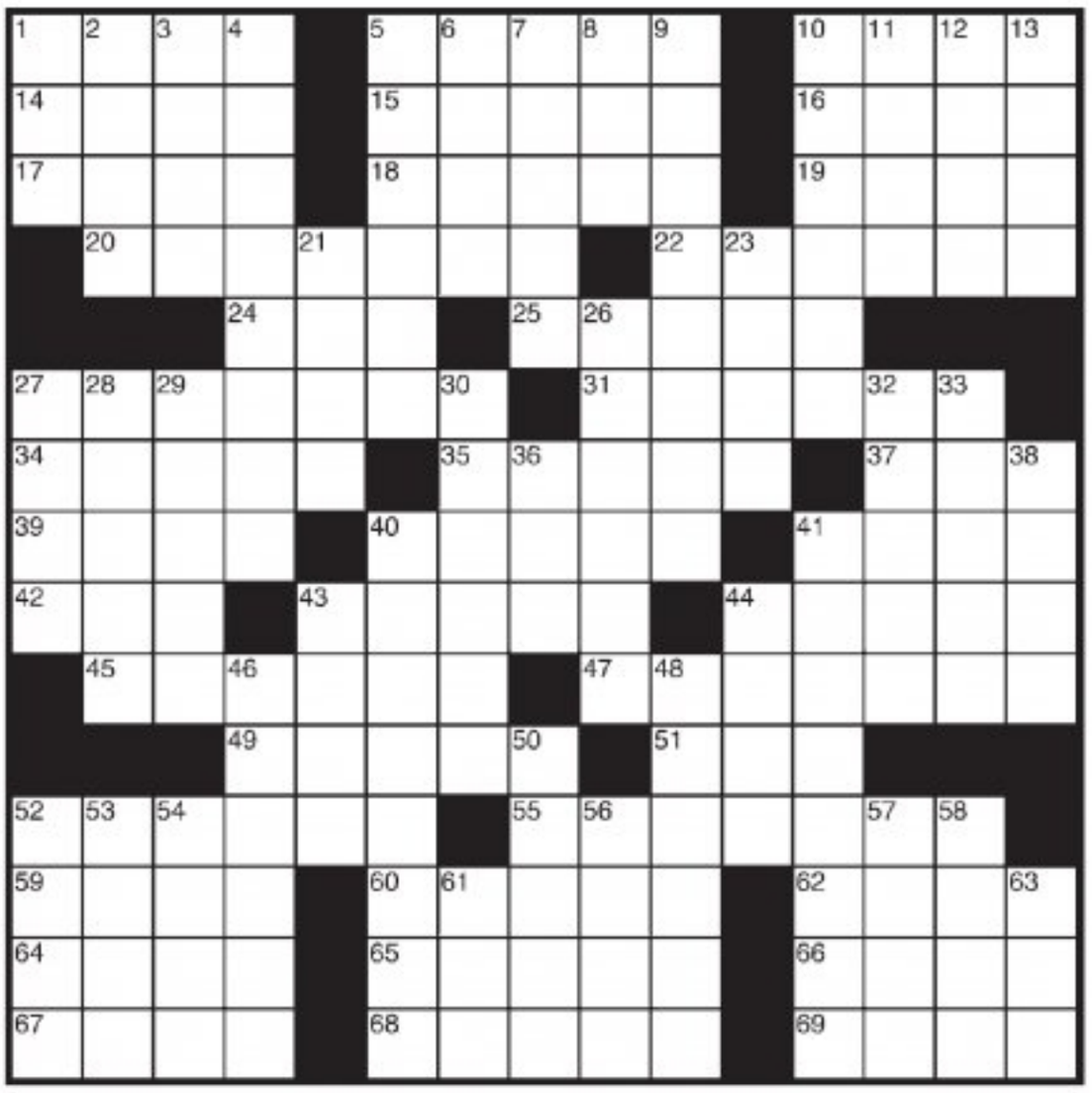

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Aries Business trips, meetings and conversations that offer inside information will help you move forward with your plans. Advancement is within reach.

Taurus Offering incentives will help keep you out of trouble. A shopping spree will result in a purchase made to appease someone you disappointed.

Gemini Your insight, intelligence and ability to convince others to see things your way will encourage a change in your life. Romance is highlighted.

Cancer Discuss your plans openly and listen to the advice offered you. You may not agree with it, but taking a cautious approach is in your best interest.

Leo You'll hit an emotional brick wall if you get into a personal discussion with someone you know through work. Keep your private matters a secret.

Virgo Emotions will be difficult to control. A personal relationship will need nurturing if you want to avoid complaints. Be a good listener and offer honesty as well as empathy.

Libra Sign up to help those less fortunate or people who are struggling. Volunteer to raise funds to support children, animals or any other project that touches your heart.

Scorpio Focus on what you must accomplish. Put work first and take care of responsibilities that could help you get a promotion. Strive to be a leader and celebrate with a loved one.

Sagittarius A move, renovation or decor change will boost your spirits and get you in the mood for upcoming festivities. Make plans and share them with someone you love.

Capricorn Take money matters, medical issues and contractual concerns into your own hands to catch a last-minute change that isn't in your best interest. Avoid hasty decisions.

Aquarius Discuss your plans with a personal or professional partner and find a way to incorporate ideas and solutions that will appease everyone involved.

Pisces A change that initially appears to be a step back will turn out to be beneficial. Don't fight the inevitable. Be willing to adapt to whatever comes your way. EUGENIA LAST

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